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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There were applications already pending with the department and in view of the urgency, no fresh applications were called for."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether any of these persons are still continuing under the Government and if so, may I know whether the permission of the Public Services Commission was obtained in ratification as required by the rules whenever such temporary appointments are continued beyond the period of three months? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I think some of these Economic Investigators are continuing and the concurrence of the Public Services Commission has been sought and obtained in the case of these officers."

Land Colonization Schemes in Coimbatore district

* 2334 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state with reference to Coimbatore district—

(*a*) the number of land colonization schemes in operation, (1) supported by co-operative societies and (2) directly subsidized by Government;

(*b*) how many of them are exclusively for ex-servicemen; and

(*c*) how many of them are intended exclusively for Harijans?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) There are five Land Colonization Societies in Coimbatore district which are run on co-operative lines with liberal financial assistance from Government. There are no land colonization schemes administered directly by Government without the agency of co-operative societies.

" (*b*) Only one is intended for ex-servicemen.

" (*c*) No society is intended exclusively for Harijans. But a majority of the members of three out of four civilian societies in Coimbatore district are Harijans while the majority of the members of the remaining society are non-Harijans."

SRI P. G. MANICKAM :—" கனம் உதவி சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, விநோபாஜி பூதான இயக்கம் மூலமாக எடுத்திருக்கும் நிலங்களை லாண்ட் காலனேசேஷன் திட்டத்தில் இணைப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முயற்சிக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" That is a matter to be considered hereafter, Sir."

Chepauk grounds leased to the Madras Cricket Club

* 2335 *Q.*—SRI N. RAMAKRISHNA AYYAR (on behalf of Sri C. Rajam Ramaswamy): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the terms on which the Chepauk grounds have been leased to the Madras Cricket Club and the date on which the present lease expires?